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**Case Summary** 

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File Date	12/08/2003	Status	Disposed: transfered to other court (dtrans)		
Status Date	01/13/2004	Session	A - Civil A	·	
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Plaintiff John Frederick Active 12/08/2003	Private Counsel 543030 John Lawrence Sullivan Seven MacDonald Terrace Post Office Box 11 Scituate, MA 02066 Phone: 781-545-1144 Active 12/08/2003 Notify
Defendant Skillsoft Corporation Served: 12/23/2003 Served (answr pending) 01/08/2004	Private Counsel 639597 Kent D Sinclair Seyfarth Shaw World Trade Center East Two Seaport Lane Suite 300 Boston, MA 02210-2028 Phone: 617-946-4800 Fax: 617-946-4801 Active 01/13/2004 Notify

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12/08/2003	1.0	Complaint of filed with request for trial by jury
12/08/2003		Origin 1, Type A01, Track F.
12/08/2003	2.0	Civil action cover sheet filed
01/08/2004	3.0	SERVICE RETURNED: Skillsoft Corporation(Defendant) (In hand to Elisa Lemaster)
01/12/2004		Certified copy of petition for removal to U. S. Dist. Court of Deft.  Skillsoft Corporation U. S. Dist.#(04-CV10066WGY).
01/13/2004		Case REMOVED this date to US District Court of Massachusetts

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DATE: 11/24/03

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK,SS SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-5756 A JOHN FREDERICK, Plaintiff V. COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL SKILLSOFT CORPORATION, Defendant

- John Frederick, Plaintiff in the above-entitled action (hereinafter "Plaintiff") 1. resides at 988 Comar Drive, Lake Zurich, Illinois.
- 2. SkillSoft, Defendant in the above-entitled matter (hereinafter "Defendant") is a New Hampshire corporation with a business address of 107 Northeastern Boulevard, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062.
- The Plaintiff sold product to and through an entity known as Provant. Provant 3. at all times pertinent to the matters in this action, had its principal place of business located at Suite 500, 67 Batterymarch Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.
- At pertinent and relevant times the Plaintiff was employed by the Defendant. 4.
- 5. On or about January 2000 the Defendant contracted with the Plaintiff as a chanel account manager generating revenue for its company.
- The Defendant compensated the Plaintiff in the form of base pay plus 6. commission based upon quotas, contractual upgrades, and various incentives.
- The Plaintiff continued his employment with the Defendant through April, 2002 7. selling products throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- However at the end of the Plaintiff's employment there remained a substantial 8. unpaid sum of commission monies which the Defendant owed to the Plaintiff.
- To date those commission monies and severance package which the Plaintiff 9. earned totaling \$82,662.39 remain unpaid.

10. The Defendant accordingly has breached its contract with the Plaintiff by steadfastly refusing to provide to the Plaintiff those aforementioned monies which are owed to him, without cause.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays this Honorable Court:

- Order judgment in his favor against the Defendant in the amount of \$82,662.39; 1.
- Order the Defendant to pay all of the Plaintiff's costs and attorney's fees. 2.

Grant such other relief as it deems fair and equitable. 3.

PLAINTIFF DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY.

Respectfully submitted, John Frederick, By his attorney,

Dated: November 24, 2003

Jøhn L. Sullivan, Esquire Seven MacDonald Terrace Post Office Box Eleven

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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-05756A

H.S. DISTRICT COURT JOHN FREDERICK, DISTRICT OF MASS

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Please take notice that on January 12, 2004, Defendant SkillSoft Corporation, by its undersigned counsel, filed its Petition for Removal of this action to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. A true copy of the Petition of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), the Suffolk Superior Court may not proceed further with this matter.

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DATED: January 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted, SKILLSOFT CORPORATIO

By its Attorney(s),

Kent **D.B**/Sinclair (B**D**Q/# 639597)

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I, Kent D.B. Sinclair, hereby certify that on January 12, 2004, I served a copy of the foregoing document by Federal Express on John L. Sullivan, Esquire, Seven MacDonald Terrace, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066.

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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION

John Frederick

Plaintiff(s)

Skillsoft Corporation

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SUMMONS

To the above-named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon John L. Sullivan, Esquire, Seven MacDonald Terrace, Post Office Box Eleven, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066

the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this court at Boston either before service upon plaintiff's attorney or within a reasonable time thereafter.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Witness, Suzanne V. DelVecchio, Esquire, at Boston, the\_ \_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord two thousand and three.

> Michael Joseph Donovan Clerk/Magistrate

1 This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. When more than one defendant is involved, the names of all defendants should appear in the caption. If a separate summons is used for each defendant, each should be addressed to the particular defendant.

3. TO PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: PLEASE CIRCLE TYPE OF ACTION INVOLVED

(i) TORT (2) MOTOR VEHICLE TORT -- (5) CONTRACT)

(4) EQUITABLE RELIEF (5) OTHER

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if you claim to have a herein and also file the he complaint, but days as specified ŧ within 20 r personally in court to of your written answer You need not appear attorney must serve a copy Your NOTICE TO DEFENDANT defense, either you or your original in the Clerk's Office.